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REVIEW

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*Have a
safe and
happy
Christmas
season*



Original art by Bomee Lee
Grade 9, F. G. Miller High School

Revamping for BAIS underway

The Town of Elk Point and the County of St. Paul have joined forces with the Business Attraction Information System, a listing of businesses which are available worldwide on the Internet. Don Isert, who is currently working under contract with the Town, visited the Chamber of Commerce meeting to outline the project.

Isert told the Chamber that BAIS has recently been revamped region-wide, and he is gathering information from every business in Elk Point, including home-based businesses, via a questionnaire. Those businesses will then have a listing, at no charge, under BAIS.

The goal of the BAIS system

is to promote the town and county and the businesses operating in those jurisdictions. Twelve Elk Point businesses are currently listed on the Internet.

This information is useful to tourists and people planning to move to the area, as well as to

people in the region who would like to find suppliers for products and services without going outside their home area. It is also useful to businesses looking to export outside the region. Isert hopes to have all the information collected by the first week of January.



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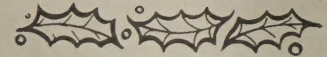
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TOWN OF ELK POINT
Town Office and Public Works

WILL BE

CLOSED

December 25 & 26 and January 1 & 2



NOTICE - TOWN OF ELK POINT

GARBAGE PICKUP CHANGE

DEC. 25 - XMAS DAY
PICK UP CHANGED TO
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1997

and

JANUARY 1 - NEW YEAR'S DAY
PICK UP CHANGED TO
SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1998

THE TOWN OF ELK POINT Notices & Information



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

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From the FCSS desk...

Christmas is almost here!

By Deanna Easthope
FCSS Director

Busy shoppers, busy bakers, busy preparations for parties and gatherings and everyone is hurrying to get everything done in time for the big day! How are you doing? Sometimes we forget just why we celebrate the big day.

Christmas is really about love, joy and peace for each individual. After all, it is our Christian celebration for the birth of Jesus Christ. I hope all the busyness hasn't taken away from you what the big day is all about.

Christmas is really a giving and sharing time. It is more than presents, etc., it is really a time to share one's person with others. Each one of us has so much of ourselves to share with others. This is what gives meaning to life. Jesus Christ

gave us a very good example by the way He lived His life. I

am glad we take time to celebrate His birthday.

There is a poem by Howard Arnold Walter titled: "My Creed," which if we all followed for ourselves, we wouldn't have to worry about the busyness of this Christmas season, for every day of the year would radiate the Spirit of Christmas.

MY CREED

*I would be true,
for there are those who trust me;
I would be pure,
for there are those who care;
I would be strong,
for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave,
for there is much to dare.
I would be friend of all —
the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving,
and forget the gift;
I would be humble,*

*for I know my weakness;
I would look up and laugh —
and love — and lift.*

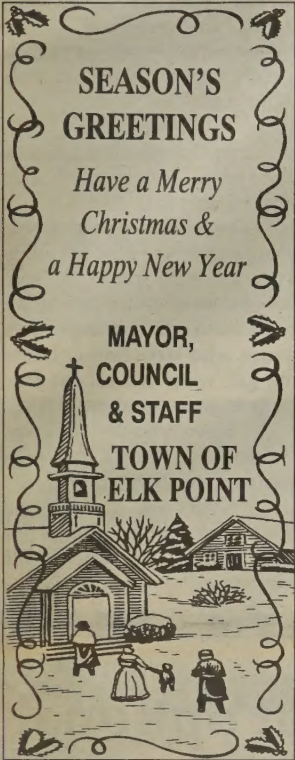
With the Spirit of Christmas on my mind, may we all from the Staff and Board of Elk Point Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) wish each and every one of you the best during this Christmas season, and may Peace, Happiness and Joy be with you all in the New Year.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

*Have a Merry
Christmas &
a Happy New Year*

**MAYOR,
COUNCIL
& STAFF**

**TOWN OF
ELK POINT**



A Christmas Wish For You

*We're hoping that your season brings
Lots of glad tidings and beautiful things,
The warmth of family,
The blessing of friends,
Plus peace and joy
That never ends.*

*May all your hopes and dreams come true,
That's our Christmas wish for you!*

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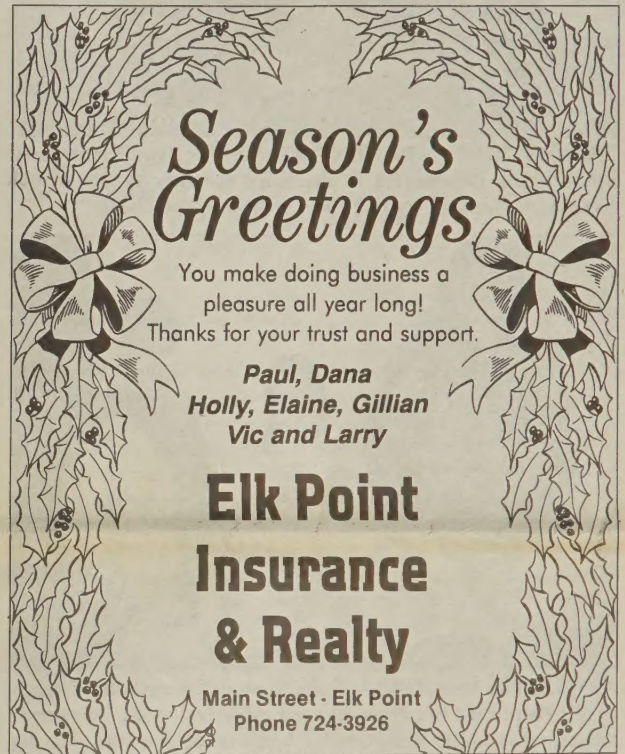
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View Points



THE STOCKINGS ARE HUNG all over Elk Point Elementary School. This chimneyful in the main entrance to the school greeted visitors and concert goers with seasonal cheer.



ART RAFFLE WINNERS -- The Christian Community Church of Elk Point held the draw for their raffle last week. The handsome moose antler sculpture by Larry Anderson was won by Alvin Fry, here represented by his wife Mary Ann. Second prize of a ceramic Nativity scene by C & M Crafts was won by Christa and Jeff Lypka (not shown) while Helen and David Ramful accepted the Lazy Susan crafted by Walter Saranchuk on behalf of their mother, Jan. Congratulations to the winners.

Holiday fire safety tips

By Tom Makey
Provincial Fire Commissioner

Cook Safely

Cooking fires are the most common fire in Alberta during Christmas. Cook safely and prevent cooking fires.

Supervise Children

This holiday season, protect your children and your other little visitors from fire. Fascination and curiosity about fire can lead a child to play with matches or lighters.

Christmas Trees

A Christmas tree — real or artificial — can brighten your home, but make sure it isn't a fire hazard. Select a live tree with needles that do not pull easily from the branches or break when gently bent. The fresher or more moist the tree, the safer it is. Never use electric lights on metallic trees, but use spotlights to illuminate the trees from a safe distance.

Candles

Keep lit candles away from paper decorations and other flammable materials. Snuff candles out when the festivities are over and never let the can-

dles burn down to the bottom. Mount candles on non-combustible bases and place them on a flat surface where they won't be knocked over.

Cigarettes and Cigars

Never smoke in bed or when drowsy from medication and alcohol.

After a party, check around for fallen cigarette butts, especially sofas and behind cushions. Cigarette butts and ashes should be left to cool in a covered metal container or flushed down the toilet. Do not put butts in the trash can or wastebasket.

Home Heating

Space heaters provide comfort and heat but they also increase our fire risk. Remember:

- * Place all space heaters at least one metre (3 feet) away from anything that can burn.

- * Turn off or unplug space heaters when you leave the room or go to sleep.

- * Don't leave children or pets unattended with space heaters.

- * Check electric space

heaters for frayed cords or overheating.

- * Use only the recommended fuel for liquid-fuelled space heaters. Never use gasoline. Always turn off the heater and let the heater cool down before refuelling.

- * Ensure fumes from liquid fuelled space are vented outdoors. An unvented heater (non-electric) can produce deadly amounts of carbon monoxide.

Fireplaces

A fireplace can offer hours of enjoyment and warmth but remember:

- * Don't burn paper, wrapping paper or pine boughs. This can cause sparks to drift out of your chimney and ignite your roof or a neighbor's house. Also large fires or burning gift wrap can set the creosote in your chimney on fire.

- * Have your chimney checked and cleaned by a professional each winter.

- * Never use gasoline or other flammable liquids to light a fire. The vapors will explode.

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Letter to the Editor

Snow plowing alleys not optional

Dear Editor:

I feel impelled to express my concerns regarding the proposed plan to no longer plow the alleys in the Town of Elk Point. While many houses now have attached garages with access to the front street, there are still many residences with detached garages located with access only from the alley. As a home owner with a detached garage, I have to query the justification of the Town to proceed with this plan.

While the current winter season has been almost unnaturally snowless, we have not been so fortunate in previous years and I do not feel that owners of rear garages should be forced to leave their cars parked on the street during the winter. We located our garage on our property allowing adequate room for emergency vehicle access, as required by the Town of Elk Point's bylaw. If the alleys are not plowed how are the emergency vehicles supposed to get down the alleys? Those of us who ran electricity and heat to our garages are wondering why we have to heat an empty space. The expense we incurred was

not supposed to be for an oversized garden shed.

Heritage Lodge's employees access their parking area from the alley west of the lodge. The apartment building on 54 Street has a parking lot at the rear accessed from that alley. Buckingham House Seniors' Lodge has a parking lot on the west accessed from that alley. Fort George Manor has a parking lot on the north accessed from an alley, as does the fourplex on 50 Avenue. The fourplexes on the north side of town access their parking lots from an alley. All of these buildings are in residential areas which the Town now plans to leave unplowed in the event of snow.

The Town says there will be substantial savings from not plowing the alleys. Will these savings be passed on to the residents of the town through tax cuts? Our houses have been assessed and taxes based on the assessment, which includes our garages. Do our assessments and taxes change if we are unable to utilize the garages for the usual six-month winter this area usually suffers through?

The Town of Elk Point wishes to move garbage pickup to the front streets. Are they willing to provide adequate plowing of those streets in the event of snowfall? For many years we have had to arrange for a backhoe to push the snow on the front street right to the sidewalk in order to allow access for visitors to park along the street. Does the garbage collection company really expect to pick up garbage on the dead end of 51 Avenue? Anyone who lives on that dead end can tell you there is inadequate room for a garbage truck to safely turn around. The Town feels front pickup will keep the alleys tidy. If the alleys were messy from garbage, what will the front streets look like? Has the Town Council fully thought out the ramifications on the town residents of this proposed bylaw? I know I would appreciate more thought being given to this bylaw with careful consideration of the above-mentioned points and I assume many other homeowners would also like to know how this will benefit the town.

Yours truly,
Donna Bassett

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Churches combine for glorious cantata

Elk Point's United, Ukrainian Catholic and Roman Catholic churches combined their efforts on Sunday, December 14 in a presentation of song and scripture at the annual Christmas Cantata. The joint service has become a tradition over the past several years, and allows the congregations to celebrate the birth of

their Savior together as one.

A 25-member choir was made up of members of all three churches, and filled the United Church with the glory of their music. They entered the church behind a bevy of tiny candle-bearing angels, singing "O Come All Ye Faithful," and following a prayer by Rev. Paulette Phillips, offered their first selection, "To a Maid Whose Name Was Mary."

The old familiar story of the Nativity was pleasingly portrayed by the children of the congregations, complete with a surly innkeeper and his sympathetic wife, the Holy family, awe-struck shepherds, richly garbed wise men, and a host of golden-haloed angels hovering on high.

Carols in which the large

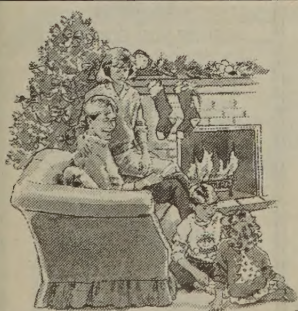
congregation joined the singing were interspersed with more numbers from the choir: "A Child is Born," the Caribbean beat of "Calypso Noel," and "Angels We Have Heard On High," and scripture readings from Isaiah 12:2-6 and Luke 1:68-79.

Two very talented singers offered solos, Michelle Friesen with "Mary's Little Boy Child" and Randall Kryns with "Birthday For a King." Don Conrad and Don Buryn joined in a duet of "The Coventry Carol." The choir was joined by the children in the audience for two numbers, "CHRISTMAS" and "Hope is a Star."

Following the benediction, the choir's recessional included English, Ukrainian, German and French versions of the much loved "Silent Night."



THE TIMELESS STORY of the birth of a Savior is portrayed by the children.



With Warm Regards

The best thing about Christmas is having the opportunity to express our gratitude and extend our best wishes to all the folks in this fine community.

Happy Holiday to you and yours.

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During this Season &
Throughout the New Year*



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Elementary School concerts a big hit — Part 1

Elk Point Elementary School presented two most enjoyable concerts to packed audiences of proud parents, grandparents and other guests last week. Wednesday saw the ECS Monday and Wednesday children, and Grade 1, 3 and 5 students taking part in a concert MC'd by Ashley Hebblethwaite and Amie Patroch. O Canada was sung by Jessica Mason and Ashley Murfin.

Miss Ockerman's ECS Class of little angels searched among circles, triangles and squares, before finding the glowing golden star they wanted, in a unique performance in total darkness, lit only by a black-light for a very special effect.

The two Grade 5 music classes combined for two numbers, "The Huron Carol" with Eryl Anton-Roberts on drum and Valerie Friesen on the rain stick, and "Sixty Million Snowflakes," the most we have seen of a commodity which has been very scarce so far this winter.

Mrs. Buryn's Grade 1A class gave a charming presentation of "A Story That Never Grows Old," the traditional story of the birth of Jesus, complete with a small angel as narrator, excellent livestock in the stable, and very handsome beards on the male participants.

Mayor Ed Buck was a special guest at Wednesday's concert, and said the concert "takes you back a long way," to the concerts of our own childhoods. He commended the teachers on their exceptional effort, both for the concerts and all year round, which makes



A STORY THAT NEVER GROWS OLD -- was told by Mrs. Buryn's Grade 1A class, complete with angels, shepherds and three richly costumed kings who visit the Baby Jesus.

the school a place he is proud to promote when he is promoting the community.

"Guess Who's Coming For Christmas?" It's Christmas Eve at Grandma and Grandpa's, in Mrs. Wozniak's 1B production, and Grandpa and Dad aren't home from their jobs at the zoo yet. They're still looking for animal sitters. They've found people willing to have the giraffe and zebra as guests, but nobody wants to spend Christmas with a crocodile. Neither does the family, but here he is, and he's nowhere near as scary as anyone thought — in fact, he's downright cute!

Mrs. Laurette Bezpalko and high school student Michelle Friesen joined Valerie Friesen and Sarah Schade to sing "Little Toy Trains," accompa-

nied by Marlene Swain on piano.

People have lost the spirit of Christmas, and Santa wonders what he can do about it in Mr. Bilak's Grade 5B number. It's time to call in "The EIG"—Elves In Green— who wave their magic candy canes at mall rats with a bad case of the gimmes, surly shoppers and

grouchy store clerks, and soon have everyone back on track to celebrate the season.

Mrs. Tkachuk's Grade 3As impersonated the school staff in a very funny number entitled "The Christmas Concert Blues." The teacher-lookalikes are all in a panic, the janitors are worrying about the mess,

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From the Board of Trustees and Staff

**St. Paul Education
Regional Division #1**

Elementary School concerts a big hit

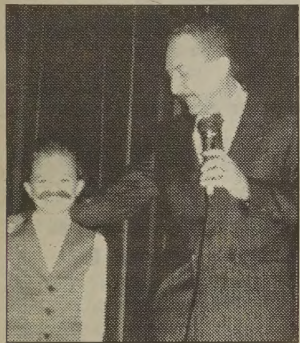
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and only Mr. Conrad is calm. Fortunately, the good cooperation of the students saves the day and the concert goes off without a hitch.

The popular "Magic School Bus" made a stop at the concert, and took Mr. Hyman's Grade 3B students on a field trip all the way to the North Pole, along with their beloved science teacher, Mrs. Frizzle and the omnipresent chameleon. They saw polar bears and seal hunters, and by careful tracking, the tracks of Santa's elves, who they follow all the way to the toyshop to meet Santa.



ECS ANGELS from the Monday/Wednesday class tracked down an elusive golden star in Wednesday's concert.



CONRAD AND "CONRAD"

Principal Don Conrad was joined by his understudy from Grade 3A, Mark Brodwin, to bring his annual Christmas message of greetings and thanks.

The concert concluded with Mrs. Capjack's 5A class. Santa was sick in bed, but a photographer was all lined up to cover his Elk Point visit. Mrs. Santa took over, and fielded requests ranging from computers to a new Grade 5 teacher, as well as posing with a baby celebrating its first Christmas, dealing with a bossy mother, and kids who call Santa a liar. She just doesn't know how Santa copes, and allows that he has mighty big stockings to fill.



EVERYONE AND THEIR CHAMELEON took a field trip to the North Pole on the Magic School Bus.

Lighting and decorating winners announced

Judges in the Elk Point Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest had a challenge ahead of them last Thursday evening when they set out on their rounds of the residential area. More than a dozen homes made their preliminary list and were worthy of a second look.

Mike and Karen Meyenburg's home, with "icicles" of lights hanging from the eaves, caught the judges' eye and was so original that they awarded a first prize. Tara Nielsen's gold and white color scheme was "crisp and clear" for second spot, and third place Russ and Terry Hebblethwaite's red and white lighting was declared "elegant. It suits the house very well."

Walter and Marie Lesyk and Len and Diane Cole, who split last year's first prize and are thus ineligible to compete this year, have both added even more to their displays and put on a show that must be seen to be appreciated. Keep up the good work, folks, you'll be back in the running next year.

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Season's Greetings

From Management and Staff of

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Greetings!

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Management & Staff

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Concert II — another big success

Thursday's concert at Elk Point Elementary School was another big success, with the Tuesday-Thursday ECS and Grades 2, 4 and 6 taking part. The MC duties were shared by Amy Millar and Valerie Friesen, and Amanda Roche and Lacey Desaulniers led the singing of O Canada.

School Board representative Ray Danyluk said the Board was at the school while concert preparations were underway and "sneaked in to watch the rehearsals." He commended the efforts of students and staff and wished all the greetings of the season.

Miss Ockerman's ECS repeated Wednesday's performance of "Search for a Star," glowing brightly in the black-light.

"T'was the Night Before Christmas," and Mrs. Wolitski's Grade 4A were snug in their beds before reindeer land on the roof and a chimney-sliding Santa drops in with his bag of toys in their version of an old, old favorite.

The Grade 6 music classes combined under Don Bury's direction to sing "Not Just Any Night" and an amusing twist on two carols, "Bring a Torch" and "We Three Kings" which became "No Well, No Well."

There's pure gold in that there Grade 2A class, as Mrs. Boothman's students portrayed Santa in Yukon of a hundred years ago, with a bad case of "Gold Fever." Miners, dance hall girls and sled dogs instead of reindeer cavorting under some colorful Northern Lights made this a big hit with the audience.

Michelle and Valerie Friesen, Laurette Bezpalko and Sarah Schade, accompanied by

Marlene Swain on piano, were back for a second day with "Little Toy Trains."

We all know literacy is important, even Mrs. Conrad's Grade 2B, who showed what happened to a lazy prince who didn't want to go to school, and therefore was out there calling "Has Anyone Seen My Umbrella?" instead of seeking

Cinderella. When he finally tracked her down, he discovered she couldn't read either, and the two agreed to marry and spend their honeymoon in Grade 2.

Grade 4 music classes offered two numbers, "It's Christmas" and "Christmas is My Favorite Time of Year."

It's all politics as Santa and



DANCE HALL DAMSELS cavort under the northern lights as Santa prospects for a bride.



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past year.

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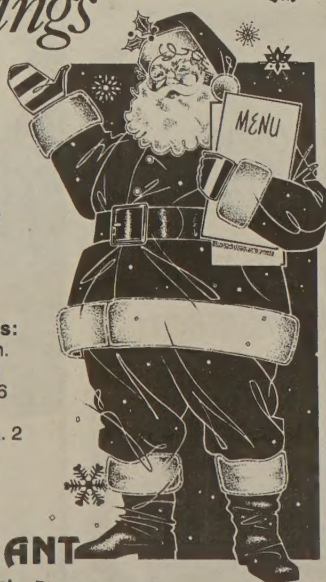
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Concert II — another big success

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It's all politics as Santa and Prime Minister Chretien trade places for a week in Mr. Meger's Grade 6A segment, "Prime Minister Santa." Santa finds out the PM has even more outrageous requests than he gets, and Chretien tries to cut corners at the North Pole. A highlight of this presentation was an arm-wrestling bout between the Conservative and Bloc Quebecois leaders and Deborah Grey, which made Santa even happier that he only has to deal with elves, reindeer and children.

Mrs. Richard's 4B's exemplified "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" with their musical Nativity scene, which included "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," "Little Town of

Bethlehem," "Away in a Manger," and "We Three Kings."

Mr. Sereda's Grade 6B combated Santa's overloaded schedule with "Santa's Training School. Overbooked Santa put an ad in the Review

and soon had lots of candidates learning to HO! HO! HO!, make and check lists, drive reindeer and get their pictures taken with kids, and graduating to take job assignments everywhere from Extravaganza to Leon's.



SANTAS BY THE SCORE at Santa's Training School.

Faith

By Rev. Paulette Phillips
Elk Point United Church

In many churches and study groups, candles take a central place. Our traditional Advent candles of purple and pink symbolize the weeks leading up to Christmas. There may be one beautifully decorated candle with the Chi Rho, the Greek symbol for Christ. Perhaps it is a white candle, or a simple wick burning in a dish of oil. The form of the light does not matter. The light is a symbol of the presence of the living Christ in our midst.

With the light we have music. This is the season of carol singing, craft shows, candle making, cookie baking, gingerbread houses and displays of Christmas lights, all vying for attention. It is a season of excitement and anticipation for children. There are Christmas concerts and gifts to be hidden around the home. Many of us are expecting visitors and fam-

A Christmas reflection

ily to share in the celebrations. Others will travel to be with people they enjoy who mirror their values around Christmas.

Surrounded by gifts wrapped under our Christmas trees, homes filled with Christmas past, we pause to think about a priceless gift, the gift of God's son, the gift of God's very self, coming to and

loving this crazy old world, thereby making all things new.

We at the Elk Point United Church wish for each and every one of you hope, peace, joy and love that is made complete in Jesus Christ. May the deep and rich blessing of Christmas follow you to wherever you celebrate and with whom you celebrate.

Peace on Earth

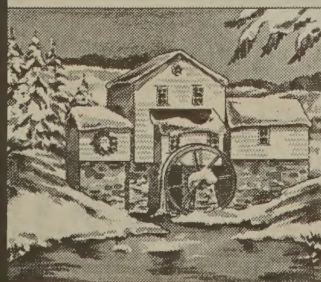
May the beauty of Christmas be an inspiration to you and those you love. Thanks for your faith in us.

Management & Staff

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A Season of Joy



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From the Residents
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ELK POINT

Merry Christmas from Minor Hockey!

By Doug Bassett
Elk Point Minor Hockey

This week we had a Friday deadline that made it tough to come up with some action, but the **Micro-Novice Tornados** missed getting into the paper last week, so here's how they have been doing. Coached by Mike Metz and Gary Marцениuk, these young guys, aged 4 to 7, have been undefeated in the last three games. Two weeks ago at home they defeated Glendon 12 to 7. Scoring for the Tornados were Jarin Bezpalko, two goals by Garrett Osinchuk, and hat tricks by Chevy Botting and Shayden Anderson. Then playing in Vermilion last weekend, the Tornados came from behind with only three minutes left to tie five all. Goals by Chevy Botting, Shayden Anderson, Josh Weir and Jarin Bezpalko.

George Hahn's peewee girl Cyclones and novice Hurricanes played an exhibition game on Thursday night during their practice times. This was a much closer game than the previous two times these teams have met. Ashley Bochon on a breakaway scored the first goal in the history of the Cyclones. The Cyclones gained enough confidence to play in Athabasca on Saturday against another first year team. The results were not known at press time.

At this time of year we take a break from the hockey action, but from all of us at Elk Point



Minor Hockey we wish to send out a Merry Christmas and a

prosperous New Year to all the friends and businesses that help support us. Without your financial support it would be impossible for some kids to play. This year's enrollment is now at 110 children of which 30 are girls. Your generous donations help us to keep the cost for each child to a minimum. Elk Point Minor Hockey would also like to say goodbye and the best of luck to Scott and Jeff Swain, who are leaving Elk Point and moving back to Saskatchewan. These two talented players have good attitudes, and will really be missed by their teammates and coaches. Wherever they play in the future, they will always be an asset to their teams.

P.S. Dear Santa, All I want for Christmas is some Maple Leaf underwear!

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Christmas Eve, Dec. 24 -- 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

Christmas Day, Dec. 25 -- CLOSED

Boxing Day, Dec. 26 -- CLOSED

December 27-30 -- Regular Hours

New Year's Eve, Dec. 31 -- 9:30 am to 8:00 pm

New Year's Day, Jan. 1/98 -- 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

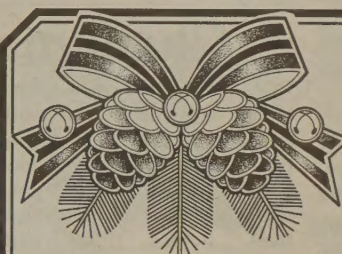
'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

*We're wishing our friend
from far and wide
all the best of the season.*



Management
& Staff

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Greetings!

*We hope your Christmas is decorated with fun and laughter.
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Dec. 25: Closed

Dec. 26: 12:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Dec. 27: 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Dec. 28: 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Dec. 29 - 30: 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Dec. 31: 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Jan 1: 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Elk Point Minor Hockey

Wishes Everyone

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Management & Staff

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Legion Poppy Contest winners represent five area schools

Elk Point Royal Canadian Legion handed out 31 awards last week to students from five area schools who entered the top posters, essays and poems in the Legion's annual Poppy Contest.

Winners, by school, were as follows:

Elk Point Elementary

Poster, Black and White — 1. Brett Bekker, 2. Kristin Campbell. Poster, Colored — 1. Joshua Boyko, 2. Valerie Friesen. Poem — 1. Valerie Friesen, 2. Aaron West. Essay — 1. Matthew Poitras, 2. Jonathan Bury.

J. F. Dion School

Poem — 1. Dayna Parenteau.



ROMY ROHNER -- represented F. G. Miller High School.

Frog Lake Napawaew School

Elementary: Poster, Black and White — 1. Kyle Stanley, 2. April Paley. Poster, Colored — 1. Thysina Moocheweines, 2. Roberta Berland. Poem — 1. Roberta Berland, 2. Natasha Quinney. Essay — 1. Amanda Quinney, 2. Rachel Berland.

Junior High: Poster, Black and White — 1. Michael Waskahat, 2. Joseph Faithful. Poster, Colored — 1. Matthew Moyah, 2. Fred Faithful. Poem — 1. Nitasha Half, 2. Alyson Okanee

Senior High: Poem — 1. Vanessa Faithful

Heinsburg Community School

Junior High: Poster, Colored — 1. Natalie Peters, 2. Yvon Faithful. Poem — 1. Greg Calliou, 2. Zack Duguid. Essay — 1. Blair Cardinal, 2. Brad Young.

F. G. Miller High School

Junior High: Poster, Colored — 1. Romy Rohner.

Pins went to the students whose work will be going on to

further competition: Brett Bekker, Joshua Boyko, Aaron West, Matthew Poitras, Jonathan Bury, Kyle Stanley, Michael Waskahat, Joseph Faithful, Roberta Berland, Thysina Moocheweines, Nitasha Half, Alyson Okanee, Vanessa Faithful, Natalie Peters and Romy Rohner.



BRAD YOUNG accepted Heinsburg's awards.



FROG LAKE NAPEWAEW SCHOOL once again earned a stack of awards. On hand to accept were April Paley, Roberta Berland, Fred Faithful, Natasha Quinney, Nitasha Half, Alyson Okanee, Vanessa Faithful and Amanda Quinney.



Welcome to the Merriest Season of the Year!

We wish you a Christmas filled with lots of love and fun with friends and family. Thanks so much for coming to see us throughout the year. You're always welcome here!

Todd Wowk Esso Agent

Todd & Staff

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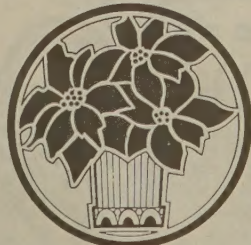
CHECKING IT TWICE

When it comes to what we'd like for Christmas, your continued friendship is at the top of the list.

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Merry Christmas.
Enjoy the fruits of the season.

From the Management and Staff

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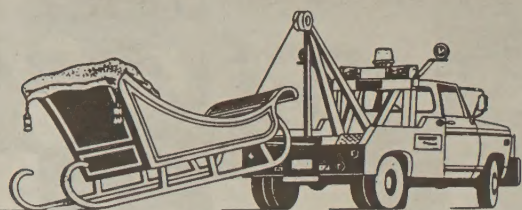
As all proclaim the birth of the Prince of Peace, we rejoice with you and extend sincere appreciation to all.

Merry Christmas!

Management & Staff

LAKELAND TIRE

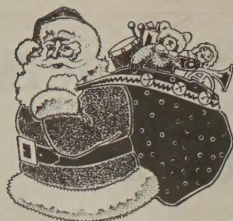




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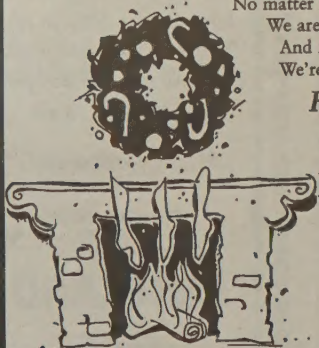
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WITH WARM REGARDS AT Christmastime

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Happy Holiday!



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of you, have a very
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Pioneer Circle bingo

December 15, 1997

Josie Zarowny \$30, Lilly Sass \$30, Nellie Nelson \$30, Alice Drielick \$30; Mary Louise Fryingpan \$30, Sylvester Gladue \$30, Alma Twarog \$30, Mike Pipe \$30, Lena Stepa \$10, Jean Russell \$10, Anita Ballas \$10, Lena Stepa \$30, Olga Bayrock \$30, Lena Stepa \$10, Rose Bugera \$10, Alice Drielick \$10, Lil Radesh \$30, Mary Bepalko \$20, Jean Russell \$14, Harry Dumont \$24, Stan Jendruck \$14, Sam Barstad \$24, Stan Jendruck \$50, Ivy Ference \$68, Brenda Diesel \$24, Sylvester Gladue \$48, Stan Jendruck \$24, Brenda Diesel \$24.



Magic Night

May all your dreams come true this Christmas.

To all my Customers
Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year
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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

We're putting on the dog to say,
Hope your season's purr-fect in every way.
And to all our best friends far and near,
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Management & Staff
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In the Spirit of the Season

May you and those you love
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WE'RE MAKING A LIST...



We'd like to thank each of you personally,
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past year to find the space to list them here.

So to all of you, our very best wishes go —
for a very Merry Christmas and a ho...ho...ho!

From
Management
and
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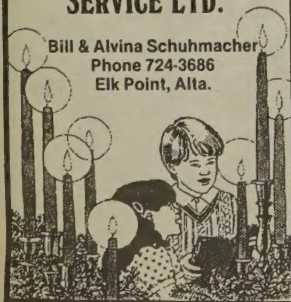


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Third Annual Tree of Hope will continue to grow and glow

By Carolyn Onusko
Elk Point Palliative Care Group

Our very own tree has now been planted up at Parkview Extended Care. Special thanks to Walter Skolarchuk and his new tree planter for making it possible. I won't forget Nellie Hillebrand for her gentle prodding.

Again, our campaign has been a success, thanks to the many caring and kind individuals in our community. This is the time of year to remember our loved ones.

Some of the lights on the tree are red, green and yellow, and were purchased by those wishing Season's Greetings to the community: Loretta and George Pinder, the Administration of the Elk Point Health Centre, Milton and Stella Lorenson and family, Bobby and Grace Kinjerski, Armina, Felina, Yolanda and Zoey, Theresa McNamara, Isabel, Marshall, Kristy, Maureen and Nicholas Myshaniuk, Kathy and Terry Gusnowski.

Others are clear bulbs, purchased in memory of loved ones: (Purchaser in brackets): Dooley Allan (Terri Ehler); Charlie Burns (Terri Ehler); Carl Nelson (Olive Nelson); Carl Nelson (Deanna and Gordon Fakeley and family); Vera Fakeley (Deanna and Gordon Fakeley and family); Barry Maas (Peggy Maas); Ross Maas (Peggy Maas); Jens Aarbo (Loretta and George Pinder); Rev. Norman Hartley

(Neva Beattie); Ken Peavoy (Barb Kaufman); Mike Shymkiw (Katharine Shymkiw); Dave Lawrence (Brenda, Brad and Brian Poitras); Sophie Mohyluk (Robert and Delores Mohyluk and family); Sophie Mohyluk (George and Anne Bodnar and family); Parkview Residents (Phyllis Scott); Nick Pelech (Milton and Stella Lorenson and family); Florence Lorenson (Milton and Stella Lorenson and family); Bill Milholland (Barbara Milholland); George Wesley Milholland (Barbara Milholland); Paul Moneta (Leona Moneta); Helen Hillebrand (Ken and Nellie Hillebrand); Raymond Hillebrand (Ken and Nellie Hillebrand); Harry and Jean Kozicky (Darlene and Calvin Kozicky); Wanda Rothe (Joanne Bates); Mike Shymkiw (Mike and Elsie Oryschuk); Joyce McGinnis (Marge and Walter Saranchuk, Irene and Randy Jacobson); Joanne Ingersol (Marge and Walter Saranchuk, Irene and Randy Jacobson); Ila Borowski (Sid and Muriel Holthe); Gail Bendixen (Eleanor, Floyd, George Bendixen and family); Shiela Salter (the Hahn family); Joyce McGinnis (Willie and Val Poitras); Steve Stuparyk (Kathy and Terry Gusnowski); Gordon Brooker (Don and Vicki Brooker); Carol Bereza (Don and Vicki Brooker); Victor Smith (Don and Vicki Brooker); Gordon Brooker (Donna Ockerman).

The blue bulbs on the tree reflect special thoughts and prayers: Danette Laurin (Clarence and Betty Poitras and family); May Booth and George Jacobson (Phyllis Scott); Helen Pelech, Henry Lorenson and everyone at Parkview (Stella and Milton Lorenson and family); Marty, Denise and Arlene Bendixen (Sandra Lorenson); Shanna and Allan Baker (Sandra Lorenson); Parkview residents (Theresa McNamara); Karen Jean Kozicky (Darlene and Calvin Kozicky); George Jacobson (Marge and Walter Saranchuk, Irene and Randy Jacobson); Grace Franks (Isabel, Marshall, Kristy, Maureen and Nicholas Myshaniuk); Cheryl and Stewart Gervais (Isabel, Marshall, Kristy, Maureen and Nicholas Myshaniuk); Danette Laurin (Willie and Val Poitras).

Thanks to the generous hearts of Elk Point and district who have donated through the Tree of Hope Program to assist the Elk Point Palliative Care Group. May you all have a peaceful and relaxing festive season.



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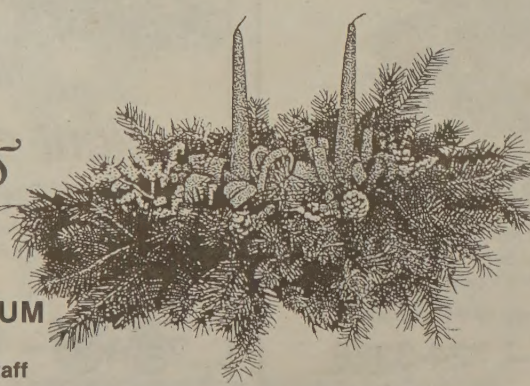
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'TIS THE SEASON
TO BE JOLLY

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Faith

By Pastor Jim MacLellan
Elk Point Baptist Church

Someone travelling through Europe once asked a local resident: "Were any famous people born here?" The quick and poignant answer came back: "No. No, there weren't no famous people born here — just a lot of babies." The truth is obvious: most of us start as babies and then some become famous. The Christmas story reverses this norm. Christ was even famous from the moment of his birth.

Christ, before He was two years old, had His birth announcement proclaimed by angels; He was visited by magi from another country; and He so alarmed the king that baby boys were slaughtered for His sake.

Christ is still getting that attention. Throughout the world, people either worship Him or hate Him. People honor Him or show contempt for

Considering the Christ

Him. People think that He was the Christ, God become man or they think He was just a very good man or at least exalted in some respect. Whatever the case, Jesus is still commanding attention. From the leaders of denominations, to the institutes of learning; from the church pews to the coffee shops, men and women are still giving their opinion about who this Person was and is.

The issue is important. Dr. Walter Martin once stated that: one's view of the Person and work of Christ determines the destiny of the soul. Yet I wonder if there might be even a more profound question that we should consider. Let me illustrate it.

The most famous person that I ever had contact with was Lord Louis Mountbatten. About 20 years ago I had the honor of being his aide while he visited Manitoba. After the day with him, people asked me a similar question: "What did you think of the Admiral?" That is a fair question. Except I was his aide. I was in his service. I was under his command. A more relevant ques-

tion might have been: "What did the Admiral think of me?"

Today, people are quick to offer their opinions of what they think of Jesus. I think that as we again celebrate the birth of the One whom I believe is the Lord of Lords, the Christ, the Savior of the World, a more important question is this: "What does He think of me?"

Two thousand years ago God became man. He grew from an infant to manhood. He was executed because he claimed to be God. People still today give their opinions of Him. Some day whether it be through death, or through the Second Coming of Christ, God will again come to this earth. My opinion and your opinion of Him will be irrelevant. What will matter on that Day is "What is His opinion of me?"

The Bible says in Hebrews 10:37 "For in just a very little while, He who is coming will come and will not delay."

The congregation of Elk Point Baptist Church and I wish you a very peaceful and joyous Christmas. May the opinion of Christ mean more to each of us as we consider Him.

Holiday fire safety tips

(Continued from Page 4)

* Dispose of ashes in a metal container, stored outside away from combustibles.

Smoke Alarms

* Test your smoke alarm by drifting smoke from a snuffed-out candle. The alarm should sound within 20 seconds. Fan away the smoke to silence the alarm.

* Clean your smoke alarm by gently vacuuming the inside and wipe the inside of the cover with a damp cloth.

* Replace non-working smoke alarms or dead batteries immediately.

* Never remove the batteries from smoke alarms.

Plan Your Escape

Plan and practice a fire escape. Plan two ways out of every room.



GREETINGS!

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HOME IS WHERE THE HEART IS!

May yours be blessed this holiday season.

Please have a safe and happy holiday.

From Fred, Flor, Joy & Staff
ELK POINT & DISTRICT AMBULANCE

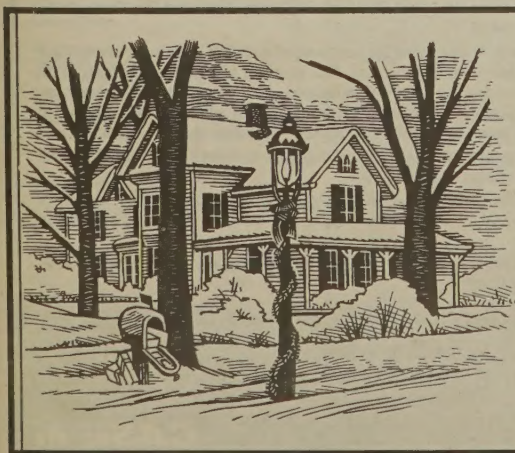


"...The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there."

— Clement Clarke Moore
A Visit from St. Nicholas

Just in the "nick" of time, our warmest wishes for a bright holiday season.

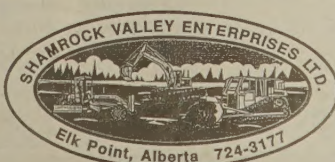
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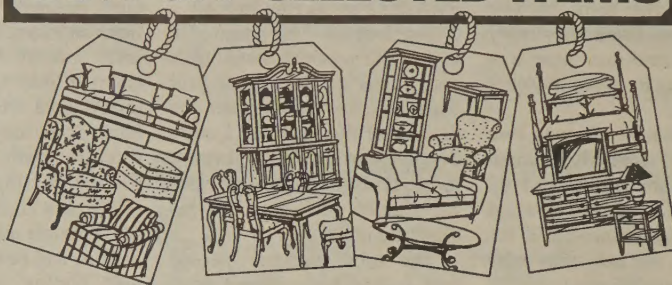
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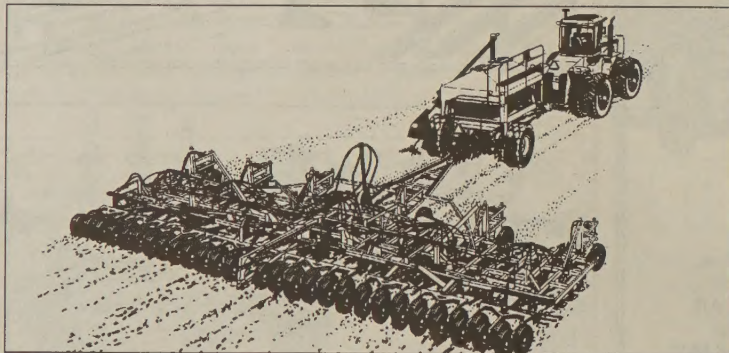
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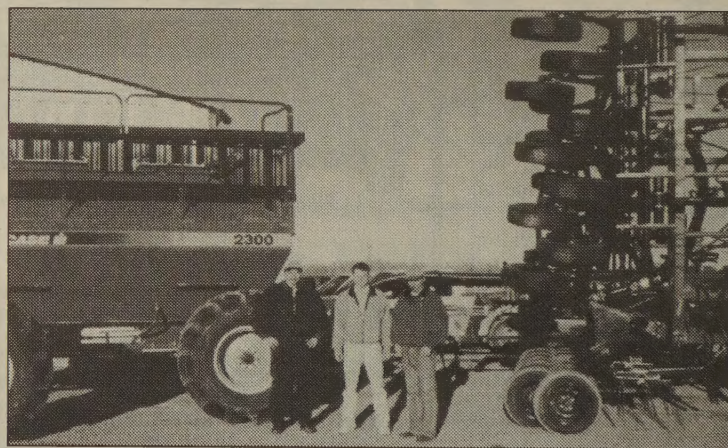
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CASE IH

What's news at the library?

There's no place like home for the holidays!

By Michele Ducek
Librarian

By the time this column appears, I will be in Lloydminster, doing some last minute shopping (my mom always forgets to buy sour cream for Christmas Eve). I hope everyone has joyous Christmas and I will see you December 30 when the library reopens after the holidays. (Honest, it will only be closed for a week.)

Here are a few titles to look forward to in juvenile fiction:

There are a lot of strange and scary happenings in the days before Christmas in *Baby-Sitters Christmas Chiller* from the Baby-Sitters Club.

It's Christmas Eve over and over again as Jessica is given

the chance to fix the holiday she ruined in *The Year Without Christmas* from Sweet Valley Twins.

Karen and her friends plan a Winter Festival to raise funds for a neighbor whose barn has burned down in *Karen's Sleigh Ride* from Baby-Sitters Little Sister.

It's New Year's Eve and the girls are baby-sitting in *Holiday Horse* from the Saddle Club.

Vampires are stalking Spooksville and the only way to stop them is to find the Queen of the Vampires from *Night of the Vampires* from Spooksville.

Karen wants to do a special project for Thanksgiving but an enemy wants to ruin her work in *Karen's Pilgrim* from Baby-Sitters Little Sister.

After Marco gets hit in the head by a baseball, things get really weird, including the call from someone who says he lives in Marco's basement in *I Live in Your Basement* from Goosebumps.

Some of the kids are con-

vinced that Mr. Withers is hiding a unicorn at the Bailey Stables in *Unicorns Don't Give Sleigh Rides* from the Adventures of the Bailey School Kids.

Mike, Rob and Grant Smith are having a great time on their holiday when they come across the remains of a prospector's cabin and are transported back in time to 1868 in *Three Against Time* by Margaret Taylor.

The latest Step Into Reading Book is *The Twelve Labors of*

IN MEMORIAM

SHYMKIW, Mike

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Mike Shymkiw, who passed away on Dec. 29/96.
*There is a gift in life we cannot buy
That's very rare and true
It's the gift of a wonderful husband and father
Like the one we had in you.
You never said you were leaving
We never got to say goodbye
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why
In tears we saw you sinking
We watched you fade away.
In life we loved your dearly
In death we love you still
You gave us years of happiness
No one can take away
Your love you left us to keep
A smile and laugh we will always remember
A voice we will always recall
Our memories to treasure forever
Of one so dear to us all.
So we never really will be parted
The bond between us is too deep.*

Loved, missed and remembered by his loving wife Katherine, daughter Rebecca and husband Nick and the Shymkiw families.

ELIUK, Vera

In loving memory of our Mother, Vera Eliuk, who passed away on December 26, 1995.

*Our Mother is up in Heaven,
Not underneath this stone,
Not buried in the ground all quiet and alone.*

*She is with other Angels and her son,
our brother Metro.*

*They are happy as can be
And from their lofty windows
they watched over us.*

*And so we bring them flowers
they will see from up above.*

*For though we cannot see them,
Our hearts can feel their love.
Our Christmases will never be the
same again since you both left us.*

Tenderly remembered by your loving families.

IN MEMORIAM

ANDRISHAK, Joanne

In loving memory of my beloved wife and loving mother, who passed away Dec. 22/91, after a courageous battle with cancer.

*In a quiet country graveyard
Where the gentle breezes blow;
Lies the one we love so dearly
Who we lost six years ago.*

*Times goes on with many changes
Joys and sorrows, smiles and fears
But her memory will be cherished
With the passing of the years.*

The heart remembers always.

Forever loved and sadly missed by Peter and Patricia.

COMMUNITY NEWSLINE

"Mother to Mother" Breastfeeding Support Group - meets 4th Monday of every month, 10 a.m. Call 724-3332 for more info. Expectant mothers and older siblings welcome.

Elk Point Parent Nursery - Starts October 1. Every Wednesday 10 a.m. to Noon, Elk Point Baptist Church Basement. Children under 6 and parents welcome. For more info, call Donna Arnold at 724-3373.

Al-Anon Family Group Meeting, Room 605, Elk Point Municipal Hospital, Wednesday evening at 8:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m., Room 604, Elk Point Hospital.

T.O.P.S. meets every Wednesday, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., Old Courthouse, south door, Elk Point.

"New To Town" FCSS would like to welcome and familiarize new families with the services and programs available in town. Welcome packages contain a community directory, volunteer directory, coupons, maps and more! Call 724-3800 for more information or drop by 4902 - 51 Street.

Recycle Your Paper - Paper trailer is located at the west side of the curling rink, 5118-49 Ave.. We take newspapers, flyers, computer and bond paper. No cardboard boxes, milk or egg cartons, phone books or glossy magazines. Please sort and bundle with string or put in cardboard boxes.

Elk Point Public Library - Mon. - CLOSED; Tues. and Thurs. 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed. 2 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Storytime - Fri at 10:30 a.m. Photocopies, Extended library services and reliable information sources. Public meeting space available to non-profit organizations at no charge. Please call the Elk Point Library for booking at 724-3737.

The Elk Point Legion now meets on the 2nd Tues. of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors' Centre.

Elk Point Auto Club - meets at the Empress Restaurant, Elk Point, the 2nd Wednesday of each month. More information call: Ed Smith at 724-2527.

Elk Point Olettes regular meeting is the 1st Thursday of the month. For more information, call Fay at 724-2036.

Elk Point & Area "Stop Family Violence" Support Group - meetings are held 2 times a month. For more information call 724-2380, 724-3800 or 645-1950

Adoption Support Krew - meets the 2nd Mon. of every month at Social Services Bldg., St. Paul from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.. For more info call 724-3031.

Many Albertans gamble as a form of recreation. For a small minority, however, gambling becomes a problem. If you or someone you know is experiencing personal, social or financial problems as a result of their gambling, confidential help is available. Call 1-800-665-9676.

Hercules by Marc Cerasini, a retelling of the Hercules myth.

LIBRARY CALENDAR
Fridays, 10:30 a.m. — Storytime. Everyone welcome.
December 23 - 27, 1997 — Library closed for Christmas.

Wednesday, December 31, 1997 — Library hours will be 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m.

The library will be showing family films in the afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. as part of the First Night Festival. Bring your own refreshments.

1 p.m. — "Jack" starring Robin Williams

3 p.m. — "Cinderella" starring Matthew Broderick and Jennifer Beals

4 p.m. — "Rapunzel" star-

ring Jeff Bridges and Shelley Duvall.

CHURCH SERVICES

Elk Point Baptist Church
5705 - 49 St., Elk Point
Pastor Jim MacLellan - 724-4194
Family Worship Service
Sundays - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for All Ages - 11:15 a.m.
Call Church answering service for current programs and times.

United Church of Canada

Elk Point
REV. PAULETTE PHILLIPS
724-3616

Sunday Services and Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

OFFICE HOURS
Mon, Tues., Thurs., 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Parent & Tot Drop-in -- Tuesdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Elk Point Christian Community Church
Rev. Sam Donaldson - 724-2493.
Railway Avenue and 53 St.
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group (Fri. Club - Gr. 4, 5 & 6) 2nd & 4th Fri. 7 p.m.; Office hours - Thurs. & Fri. 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Bible Fellowship Church
Clondonald
Services held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

St. Michael's Catholic Church
Sunday Mass 12 p.m.

Bethel Lutheran Church
of Lea Park
Sunday Worship Services, 10:30 a.m.

St. Vladmirs' Ukrainian Orthodox Church Elk Point
For service times, call 645-5156, St. Paul or 724-4351, Elk Point.

Grace Franks

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7:10 & 9:15 pm

Tuesday & Saturday
Matinee - 1:00 pm

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2 AUTO

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1996 Z71 CHEV. - Extended cab 1/2 ton, 3rd door, fully loaded. 52,000 km. Asking \$27,000. Phone 635-4157. Dec23

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1981 FORD, 1 ton cube delivery van. Rebuilt motor in July, new transmission in April, front end redone, king pins, etc. in July. New tires, brakes in Oct. Maintenance records available. Propane fed. \$7,500. Phone Domost Tires, Salmon Arm, 1-250-832-2611.

4 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

STARTING A BUSINESS? Call The Business Link Business Service Centre - your "link" to Alberta business information. Toll free 1-800-272-9675, Edmonton 403-422-7722. Ask for Information Hotline.

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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6 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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INDUSTRIAL TINSMITH. Permanent full-time employment, journeyman, \$17 - \$19/hour. Subsidy available. Entry level \$9. - \$11/hour. D.O.E. Fax resume: Amanda, Metal Craft, Slave Lake, AB, 403-849-6099. No phone calls.

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ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
APPLICATION NO. 1013709
ALBERTA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
APPLICATION NO. 001-48071
IMPERIAL OIL RESOURCES LIMITED
THICKSILVER PIPELINE PROJECT

Take Notice that the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the EUB) may continue to process this application without further notice if bona fide objections are not received on or before 29 January 1998.

Further Take Notice that pursuant to section 70 of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act, any person who is directly affected by the application under this Act may submit a written statement of concern regarding the application within 30 days from the date that this notice appears in the newspaper. Please note that failure to file a statement of concern may affect the right to file a Notice of Objection (on appeal) with the Environmental Appeal Board.

Nature of the Application

Imperial Oil Resources Limited (Imperial) proposes to construct and operate approximately 250 kilometres of a 914-millimetre outside diameter pipeline to transport blended bitumen from Imperial's existing bitumen production facilities located at Legal Subdivision 8, Section 5, Township 65, Range 3, West of the 4th Meridian, to an existing terminal facility at LSD 9-19-42-9 W4M. Imperial also proposes to construct, in the same right-of-way, a 324-millimetre pipeline to transport hydrocarbon liquids, from LSD 9-19-42-9 W4M to LSD 8-5-65-3 W4M.

Further, Imperial proposes to construct and operate a 30 kilometre lateral of 323-millimetre and 457-millimetre outside diameter pipeline to transport crude oil from LSD 6-8-66-5 W4M to LSD 8-5-65-3 W4M. This pipeline will provide Amoco Canada's Primrose and Wolf Lake production sites access to the ThickSilver pipeline.

In addition to the pipelines, Imperial proposes to construct related surface facilities associated with the ThickSilver Project which include two 15 900 m3 storage tanks and a 2316 kilowatt pump station at the existing facility in LSD 8-5-65-3 W4M.

Additional information

To obtain additional information or a copy of Application No. 1013709, contact:

Imperial Oil Resources Limited
237 - 4 Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 0H6
Attention: E. Hoffman, telephone No. (403) 237-3612

For information about EUB procedures, contact:

Facilities Division, Application Group
Attention: Phyllis Derbyshire, telephone No. (403) 297-8305

Copies of the application are available for public viewing at the Calgary offices of the Board.

To File A Submission

Should you have a statement of concern to Application No. 001-48071 please submit your statement to:

Director of Land Reclamation
Alberta Environmental Protection
Regulatory Approvals Centre
Main Floor, 9820 - 106 Street
Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 2J6

If you have a bona fide interest and want to make a submission to Application No. 1013709, please state in writing your reason for objecting to or supporting the application by no later than 29 January 1998. Send one copy of your submission to the applicant at the name and address above, and ten copies of the submissions to the attention of:

Michael J. Bruni, General Counsel
640 - 5 Avenue SW
Calgary, Alberta, T2P 3G4

Notes

Any submissions filed shall contain information detailing:

- (i) the desired disposition of the application;
- (ii) the facts substantiating the position of the submitter; and
- (iii) the reasons why the submitter believes the Board should decide in the manner advocated.

Submissions relating exclusively to compensation for land usage are not dealt with by the EUB or Alberta Environmental Protection, but may be referred to the Alberta Surface Rights Board.

ISSUED at Calgary, Alberta, on 11 December 1997.

Michael J. Bruni, General Counsel

